

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 11-504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) ~~"DEPENDENT"--INCLUDES-SPOUSE,-WHETHER-OR--NOT ACTUALLY-DEPENDENT-~~

~~(3)~~ "Value" means fair market value as of the date upon which the execution or other judicial process becomes effective against the property of the debtor, or the date of filing the petition under the United States Bankruptcy code.

[(a)] (B) The following items are exempt from execution on a judgment.

(1) Wearing apparel, books, tools, instruments, or appliances necessary for the practice of any trade or profession except those kept for sale, LEASE, or barter.

(2) Money payable [in the nature of insurance, benefit, or relief] in the event of sickness, accident, injury, or death of any person, [except that disability income benefits are not exempt if the judgment is for necessities contracted for after the disability is incurred.] ~~INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF FUTURE EARNINGS OF THE DEBTOR OR ANY PERSON OF WHOM THE DEBTOR WAS OR IS A DEPENDENT. ---THIS---EXEMPTION---APPLIES---ONLY---TO---THE EXTENT---REASONABLY---NECESSARY---FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE DEBTOR AND ANY DEPENDENT OF THE DEBTOR. THIS EXEMPTION INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO MONEY PAYABLE ON ACCOUNT OF JUDGMENTS, ARBITRATIONS, COMPROMISES, INSURANCE, BENEFIT BENEFITS, COMPENSATION, AND RELIEF. DISABILITY INCOME BENEFITS ARE NOT EXEMPT IF THE JUDGMENT IS FOR NECESSITIES CONTRACTED FOR AFTER THE DISABILITY IS INCURRED.~~

(3) [One stove, one washing machine, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils and dishes, one bed and mattress for each member of the defendant's family, blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases, chest of drawers, one kitchen table and chairs, and food to be consumed by the defendant and his family; and] ~~PROFESSIONALLY PRESCRIBED HEALTH AIDS FOR THE DEBTOR OR ANY DEPENDENT OF THE DEBTOR.~~